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RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.111**S I R:**

Please grant the enclosed Petition for a one-month extension of time accompanied by appropriate.

This is in response to the Official Action (Paper No. 14) of April 23, 1996.

Remarks

The prior Final Rejection has been withdrawn. The Examiner has issued a new Office Action citing new references.